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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

United States of America

v. 2:22-cr-231

Paul Christian Welch

ORDER

There being no objections, the court hereby adopts the Report and Recommendation of the magistrate judge (Doc. 49) that the defendant's guilty plea be accepted. The court accepts the defendant's plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Information, and he is hereby adjudged guilty on those counts. The court will defer the decision of whether to accept the plea agreement until the sentencing hearing.

Date: January 27, 2023

s/ James L. Graham

James L. Graham

United States District Judge